

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.062**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): N/A

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 85, 85, LXII / Top: 1 (stamped upside down), 34 (crayon) / Drawer Bottom: outside - No. 43 (ink), 51 (pencil) / Drawer Back: 3 (chalk), 1 (pencil) / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): chalk inscription / Inkwell: 62 (pencil), pencil inscription

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

| | Overall | Orig. Desk* | Case | Shelf |
|---------------|---------|-------------|----------|--------|
| Height | 35 7/8 | 32 1/4 | | |
| Width (front) | 28 3/8 | 26 1/2 | 25 5/8 | |
| Width (rear) | 25 3/8 | 23 3/8 | 22 11/16 | |
| Depth | 20 1/4 | 20 1/4 | 19 1/4 | 9 5/16 |

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☒

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

| Element | Pine | Ash | Poplar | Mahog | Other |
|---------------|------|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| Drawer Sides | | | | ✓ | |
| Drawer Bottom | | | ✓ | | |
| Drawer Back | | | ✓ | | |
| Case Interior | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Drawer Front | ✓ | | | | |

Construction Details

Leg:

| Wood Type | rosewood crossband | other crossband | no crossband |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| mahog. veneer | ✓ | | |
| solid mahogany | | | |
| other: _____ | | | |

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☒
 Thin ☐
 Leg Thickness: 1 1/8 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

| Spindle type: | Thick | Thin | Other |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| Number | 1 | 8 | 1 |

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☒
 Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 7/8"
 Bottom: 7/8"

| No. of Glue Blocks | Case | Stretch'r | Shelf |
|--------------------|------|-----------|-------|
| Original/Old | | | 2 |
| New/Recent | 6 | | |
| Missing | | | |

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 1 1/2"
 Left : 11/16"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒
Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐
No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐
No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒
No ☐

| Wear on Feet | Extreme | Moderate | Minor |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Front | ✓ | | |
| Rear | | | ✓ |

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 2

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒
New/recent ☐
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

| Age | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
|------|-----------|------|------|------|
| New | | | ✓ | |
| Old | | | | |
| Unk. | | | | |

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

| Item | Mismatch | Missing | Damaged |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Knob (L) | | | |
| Knob (R) | | | |

Toe cap size: Right toe: 4A

Left toe: 4A